

PERSHING'S TROOPERS CLASH WITH VILLA'S BANDIT FORCE

RIVALRY STIRRING G. O. P. FORCES ON CONVENTION FLOOR

Kuhio Men Likely to Control When Delegates to Chicago Are Named This Afternoon

CASTLE MAY BE SENT AS SECOND TO PRINCE

Rice and Lyman Spoken of as Alternates; Many Slates Bruited About; Chillingworth Chairman; Big Rally Tonight

With 172 delegates to the territorial Republican convention answering in person or by proxy to the roll call, the big meeting is in full swing at the skating rink at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and enthusiasm is running high.

There will be only two delegates to the Chicago convention, this seems a certainty now, for this number looks like the wish of the majority as well as of the big men of the party.

Senator Charles F. Chillingworth, chairman of the convention, makes no secret of the fact that he is heartily in favor of but two delegates.

A few old wheel horses of the party—men who have followed the workings of the various factions—predict that while two delegates proper are chosen from the list, four alternates will also be named instead of two, thus making up a list of six able to attend the convention.

Who will the two delegates be? This is the question that is bothering the majority, and in the big hall this morning during the brief recess it was evident that the feeling was growing keener every moment.

Many persons predicted excitement as soon as the election of delegates to Chicago is commenced. Others believed that quietness and harmony would prevail, and that the election would pass by without a single jarring note being struck.

Several resolutions will be presented to the convention. Among these will probably be a plea for the tariff to be grounded on good old Republican standards; a plea for preparedness; a resolution dealing with the admission of the Philippines as a citizen; a resolution of praise for Delegate Kuhio's work at Washington, and others.

Kuhio is sure of a place with the Chicago delegation, unless something so far unforeseen develops. Practically all members, followers and opponents, concede him a place. Conservatives feel the fear of an outbreak when the election starts.

Candidate pickers place Kuhio and Charles Rice for first places, with N. K. Lyman and Alfred L. Castle, alternates. This is one choice, another being Kuhio and Castle for first place, with Rice and Lyman elected as alternates.

One well-defined story is that Kuhio will oppose Rice if a delegation of only two is made up. It is no secret that the delegate feels that Rice has not worked with him since Rice was made national committeeman. Therefore many look to see Kuhio and Castle sent to Chicago as first-string delegates.

Lively music from the city band started things off with a vim this morning. Peter Kalani's musicians playing for half an hour at the entrance to the convention hall before the delegates arrived.

Decorations from the Shrine's big time on Saturday have been left in the hall, and add much to the looks of the place. They include bunting, flags, palms and flowers.

Chairman Lorrin Andrews of the territorial committee called the meeting to order at 10:35 o'clock, the delegates taking the respective sections in the big hall.

Secretary E. J. Crawford read the call for delegates, with a grand total of delegates of 181.

Following the reading of the call, Chairman Andrews announced a committee on credentials, composed of men from each of the five districts.

The committee named was as follows: Enoch Kaaua, second district; J. J. Walsh, third district; G. P. Wilder, fourth district; W. H. Crawford, fifth district; and J. H. Coney, sixth district.

Practically an hour was taken up by the committee in going over the delegates' names and the proxies carried.

TWO REPUBLICANS WHO MAY GO TO CHICAGO



Above—Delegate Kuhio. Below—A. L. Castle. Picked by many as the "first-string" delegation to Chicago. Castle may be alternate.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Satur. day
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelter	102 1/2	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109
American Tel. & Tel.	128	127 1/2
American Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	107 1/2	105 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	49
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific	167	166 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	95 1/2	92 1/2
Cruickshank Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie Common	168	166 1/2
General Electric	121 1/2	121 1/2
General Motors	110 1/2	110 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Inter. Marv. N. J.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77	76 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24
Southern Pacific	98	97 1/2
Studebaker	142 1/2	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	83 1/2	82 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2	91 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.

ried. Many of the delegates carried proxies from men of their precincts unable to attend the convention.

In the meanwhile out on the main floor excitement began to hum, the

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TERRITORY WINS SUIT INVOLVING WATER QUESTION

Hawaii Judge Holds Parker Ranch Has No Rights to Waikoloa Ditch

CASE HARD-FOUGHT AND MANY EXPERTS CALLED IN

Judge Matthewman Finds for Defendant; Appeal May Be Taken

Residents of the little village of Waimea, Hawaii, will, for the time being, at least, have all the water they need from the Waikoloa stream.

This much has been decided by Circuit Judge John A. Matthewman, who has found for the defendants in the two-year-old case of A. W. Carter, trustee, against the territory of Hawaii et al, involving the rights to the water in the Waikoloa stream. In a wireless message received yesterday by Judge Antonio Perry, one of the counsel for the territory, Judge Matthewman points out four distinctive grounds upon which he based his finding.

The suit was begun in June, 1914, it being the contention of the plaintiff that the big Parker Ranch had sole right to the three million odd gallons of water which flowed daily in the Waikoloa stream. While this amount of water is more than the stream actually carries at certain periods, plaintiff virtually laid claim to all the waters of the stream.

Last July the case was removed to

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QUEEN OBJECTS TO CROSS-BILL OF L. ANDREWS

Claims Her Guardian Would Reinstate Her as Plaintiff in Kuhio Suit

A motion to strike from the records the cross-bill, petition and other documents of Lorrin Andrews, "next friend" and guardian ad litem of Queen Liliuokalani, in which he alleges that the queen is of unsound mind and otherwise mentally incompetent, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by Judge Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen.

The queen's motion declares that the documents filed by Andrews "are in substance and effect an attempt to continue and to reinstate this movant, Liliuokalani, as a party plaintiff (although under the name and guise of respondent) in this suit originally filed herein by the present plaintiff, Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, and that such attempt and the filing and receiving on file . . . is contrary to law and to the rights of this movant."

It is further alleged that the cross-bill filed by Andrews was, in reality, an attempted original bill in the guise of a cross-bill, and that its prime purpose is to reinstate Liliuokalani as a party plaintiff to the suit, although she has been named by Circuit Judge Stuart as a respondent. The motion further alleges that the court has no jurisdiction to permit the filing of the alleged cross-bill, or to permit "the renewal of the suit by any next friend or guardian ad litem on purported behalf of this movant (the queen)."

In connection with the motion, Judge Perry also filed the demurrer of Liliuokalani to the suit filed by Delegate Kuhio to break the trust in which the queen's property now is held. The demurrer declares that both the original and amended bill of complaint fail to show where Kuhio is entitled to have or maintain the suit, or to obtain any of the relief prayed for. It is added that it appears from the complaint that Kuhio had no right, title or interest in the property, or any part thereof, conveyed by the deed of trust and other instruments, or in the subject matter of the suit.

A third document filed on Saturday is a waiver by Liliuokalani of service of summons of the order making her a party respondent to the suit.

The foremen of all the printing shops in Honolulu will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. to confer with the association's educational committee on the curriculum that is to be inaugurated in the new trade-school, one class of which is to consist of printer apprentices.

Chicago has 192,000 passenger arrivals each day on 1,339 passenger trains.

Austria is suffering from a leather shortage. Shoes with wooden soles

FORESEE FOURTH GERMAN ASSAULT ON VERDUN POINT

French Military Observers Notice New Batteries and Infantry Reorganizing

ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Numerous Lives Lost in Bombardment; British Blockade Arouses Anger

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, April 3.—Another tremendous drive, upon the battered positions around Verdun is believed to be contemplated by the determined German generals on the west front. French military observers see signs that the fourth desperate attempt of the Teutons to cut their way past this stronghold is now under way. All last night there was a tremendous fight between Douaumont and Vaux, which generally resulted in favor of the French defenders. They have made gains in the northern part of the Caillotte wood, scene of many fights.

It is believed that the violence of the latest German attacks foreshadows another movement of vast forces against Verdun. New German batteries have been moved closer than ever to the outer line of French fortifications, and the German infantry is being reorganized.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 3.—The majority of the public of Holland believes that the coming offensive expected by the Allies holds the possibility of danger to Holland's neutrality. However, the Dutch minister for foreign affairs holds that there is "nothing to worry about."

ZEPPELINS BUSY RAINING DEATH FROM CLOUDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, April 3.—A German Zeppelin today dropped eight bombs over Dunkirk, killing two persons and wounding four others.

BERLIN, Germany, April 3.—An official account of Saturday night's Zeppelin raid on England says that the German aircraft bombarded blast furnaces, iron works and industrial establishments on the river Tees, in Middleborough, Sunderland, causing serious fires and explosions, and that the Zeppelins returned to their base undamaged.

BRITISH CONTRABAND ORDER STIRS NEUTRALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, April 3.—The Overseas News Agency declares that newspapers of the neutral countries are making a strong protest against the British order-in-council for the treatment of contraband and the interpretation of the trade blockade regulations. The Tidningen of Stockholm, Sweden, says that the situation is serious and calls for a united Swedish policy to protect the nation's rights.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"Official—The German admiralty reports that on the night of April 1-2 German aircraft renewed attacks against the English east coast. Blast furnaces, large iron works and industrial establishments on the south bank of the Tees and the port establishments of Middleborough and Sunderland were attacked, explosives and incendiary bombs being thrown for an hour and a half. Large explosions and much destruction and fires were observed clearly. In spite of lively shelling the German naval airships suffered neither losses nor damage."

"German Headquarters Report. April 1.—On the west near St. Eloi British hand-grenade attacks were repulsed. On the west front most of the activity was in artillery duels. A German battle aircraft shot down four French aeroplanes. One fell in our lines, others behind the enemy's front. The French aerodrome at Rosnay was extensively bombarded."

"On the Russian front nothing important happened. For the moment the Russians are apparently exhausted, having attacked with large forces and an expenditure of ammunition up to now unheard of. They had no success at all, thanks to the brave resistance of the Germans. Cautious calculations place their casualties at not

U. S. OFFICER WHO LED CAVALRY UPON GEN. VILLA'S FORCE



Col. George A. Dodd, U. S. cavalry, who was stationed at Douglas, Ariz., when the punitive expedition was organized. He was put in charge of the "auxiliary column" co-operating with Pershing's column, and it was he who led a picked force of between 250 and 350 men against the Mexicans under Villa, surprising the bandit camp and defeating the "greasers" in a five-hour running fight.

FINDS JAPANESE RESENT BRITISH HOLD-UPS AT SEA

H. W. Kinney, Back From Trip, Tells of Sentiment in Cherry Blossom Land

"Japanese have less use for an Englishman today than for almost any other nationality. There is a strong anti-British sentiment throughout Japan, and the English there are disliked almost as much as the Germans," says Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction for Hawaii, who returned this morning to Honolulu in the T. K. K. liner Shinyo, after passing several months in Japan. "This feeling has largely resulted from British cruisers holding up Japanese ships at sea and searching them."

"On the other hand, I found that there seemed to be absolutely no feeling against Americans in the mainland or in Hawaii," he adds. "The most friendly relations seem to exist in Japan right now between that country and the United States."

Mr. Kinney took the trip more for a vacation than anything else. As the Japanese school year closed in March, he did not have much chance to observe the workings of the Japanese educational system, but saw the final examinations, and conferred with noted Japanese educators, including Baron Kikuchi, one of Japan's most eminent men in educational progress.

W. D. BALDWIN HOME SOLD; FUTURE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. J. S. McCANDLESS

One of the most important deals in real estate circles for a long time, particularly in residence property, has been virtually consummated in the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. James S. McCandless of the W. D. Baldwin residence and premises in Maunaloa valley, a beautiful and valuable property. The purchase price was not announced today. Final papers are still to be drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. McCandless will make their residence in the new home within a few weeks. They may sail for the coast this week for a visit.

Sickness prevented his appearance. Pen Mendola wrote to Secretary Charles F. Loomis of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, asking to be excused from his engagement to talk to the boys at their Monday night club supper on his travels around the world. Mendola is a cartoonist of some ability, and he had planned an entertainment by drawing his own illustrations to illuminate his travel stories. It is hoped that Mendola will appear a week from tonight. A potential Palestine rabbi in the person of Frederick De Rahhal, a native of Syria, and now a resident of Honolulu, may take Mendola's place and address the boys on the subject of the

OUTLAW LEADER REPORTED CARRIED INTO MOUNTAINS BY COACH; SEARCH BEING PUSHED

INFANTRY ASSISTING CAVALRY IN HUNT FOR ARCH-MURDERER—U. S. LIEUTENANT WHO CROSSED BORDER FEW WEEKS AGO COURT-MARTIALED, REPRIMANDED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Meager despatches from Gen. Pershing's Mexican expedition camp say that the U. S. cavalrymen have encountered a force of Villistas near (name deleted by censor) and firing is heard. The fighting is apparently still in progress.

SUGAR INDUSTRY OF PHILIPPINES WILL HAVE HELP

New \$10,000,000 Bank at Manila to Assist Agriculture in Islands, Says Willis

For the purpose of developing the sugar and hemp industries of the Philippines, and in other ways promoting the growth of trade between the islands and the United States, the National Bank of the Philippines, capitalized at \$10,000,000, gold, and under government supervision, will be established in Manila within the next 30 days, according to H. Parker Willis of Washington, secretary of the federal reserve board, who is a through passenger on the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru today, bound for Hongkong and Manila.

"Of the bank's \$10,000,000 capital, \$6,000,000 will be paid up at once, and the balance will be in instalments," says Mr. Parker, who is accompanied on his trip by C. C. Robinson of New York, who will be one of the new Manila financial institution's officers.

"The insular authorities are to provide the capital for promoting trade and furnishing assistance to Philippine agricultural industries, sugar and hemp," he adds. "The bank's establishment has nothing to do with the proposed Filipino independence. The bank may be made a correspondent bank of the federal reserve, although the act does not extend to dependencies of the United States."

ALL JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS O. K. BUT THOMPSON'S

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The senate judiciary committee this afternoon ordered a favorable report on all of the Hawaiian judicial appointments except that of J. Wesley Thompson for judge of the third circuit court, Hawaii. His nomination went over without action.

C. S. ALBERT.

SEAS SO HEAVY WORK ON REFLOATING CHIYO TEMPORARILY GIVEN UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—Efforts to refloat the T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru have been temporarily abandoned because of the heavy seas breaking over the shore where she is stranded near Hongkong, says a cablegram from Yokohama today.

(Further particulars concerning the Chiyo Maru, which came last night, will be found on Page 9 today.)

MATSON S. S. ENTERPRISE BEING TOWED BY MANOA; SUFFERED BROKEN SHAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The Matson liner Manoa wireless today that she is towing the Matson steamer Enterprise, which has suffered a broken shaft.

COAST GUARD CUTTER PICKS UP A STEAMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The coast guard cutter Bear has wireless today that she has the steamer Hugh Hogen, from Shanghai for Puget Sound, and is towing the distressed vessel into this port.

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INFANTRY AND CAVALRY HUNTING FOR "PANGHO"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—That the entire country near Minaca and Guerrero, scene of the clash between the Villistas and Col. Dodd's troopers, is now being thoroughly combed so that Gen. Villa must be driven into hiding or into the open, is the tenor of advices from Gen. Pershing's camp today.

The mountains around Guerrero are being combed for signs of Villa, the U. S. forces being divided into bands and making a thorough search as they go. The infantry is assisting the cavalry in the hunt through the mountains.

Captured bandits have told Pershing's men that Villa has been carried further into the mountains in a coach, confirmation of the report that he was wounded.

MORT IS REPRIMANDED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 3.—First Lieut. John E. Mort, 4th Field Artillery, who led four enlisted men across the Rio Grande when two soldiers from their camp were supposedly kidnapped by Mexicans, has been found guilty at a court-martial and reprimanded for violating neutrality in so crossing the border. He acted to recover the two comrades.

HAS VILLA MADE ESCAPE?

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 3.—It is now believed possible that an unwounded and active Villa has eluded General Pershing and has fled in a direction other than that in which the American commander has been led by false reports to believe. Headquarters officials also admitted last night that there is a growing feeling of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the Carranza faction in Mexico.

Secret despatches have been received from the state department to General Funston, following which it was announced that there is reason to believe that a large body of Carranza troops has abandoned the constitutional cause and has joined Villa. The lack of all news of importance from the Carranza leaders, and the growing opinion that they are doing little or nothing to assist the Americans in running down Villa, is taken as substantiation of these reports.

A confidential warning from spies across the border has reached the commanding officer at Columbus, that Villistas have been gathering in the Chihuahua desert, near Asencion, for the purpose of making a sudden raid and cutting the lines of communication between Pershing's column and his base. Extra guards of infantrymen have been sent out from Columbus to watch the motor truck trains under instructions to watch carefully for any signs of hostile forces.

COUPLE GOES TO CHINA ON HUNT FOR GREAT TIGER

Among the through passengers on the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru from San Francisco this morning and sailing this afternoon for the Orient, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews, who are bound for China to hunt for a man-eating Chinese tiger for the American Museum of Natural History. In which Mr. Andrews, a well known explorer, is assistant curator. Mr. Andrews is official photographer of the expedition.

The Andrews left San Francisco March 28 on the Tenyo. In China they will be joined by Harry E. Caldwell, a naturalist and experienced tiger hunter. The expedition will make a reconnaissance of the more or less unexplored provinces south of the Yangtze and will then proceed to the river and finally into the mountains.

Columbine's Heroic Sea Work is Recognized By President Wilson

President Wilson's sincere congratulations have been extended to the officers and crew of the U. S. light-house tender Columbine, in port here, for the splendid rescue of the Columbine made of the British bark British Yeoman off Port Allen, Kauai, in a storm a few weeks ago.

Writing to Secretary of Commerce Fiedler—who, by the way, has already recognized the feat—the President says:

"THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, March 16, 1916.

My Dear Secretary:

port of the heroic services of the officers and crew of the Columbine. I have read it with quickening pulse.

"If you have an opportunity, will you not convey to these men my personal congratulations?

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

"To Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce."

The original signed copy of the letter is now one of the cherished possessions on board the Columbine.